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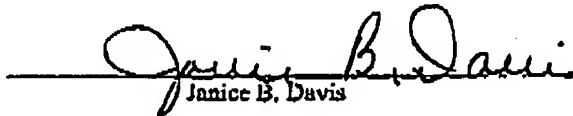
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING  
AN ABSORBENT COMPOSITE**VIA FACSIMILE  
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Dear Sir:

This response is in reply to the Office Action dated March  
7, 2006 in regard to the above captioned application.

Amendments to the claims **begin on page 2**Amendments to the Specification **begin on page 6**Remarks **begin on page 7****CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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